

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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a' - - - [0017] Optionally, the laser source unit is configured to selectively emit one of a first laser beam and a second laser beam, a wavelength of the second laser beam being longer than a wavelength of the first laser beam. The ~~first~~ second laser beam is incident on the objective lens as a diverging beam, while the ~~second~~ first laser beam is incident on the objective lens as a beam having less divergence than the ~~first~~ second laser beam. The objective lens converges the first laser beam on a data recording surface of a first optical disc through a first protective layer of the first optical disc. Further the objective lens converges the second laser beam on a data recording surface of a second optical disc through a second protective layer of the second optical disc. A data density of the first optical disc is higher than a data density of the second optical disc, while a thickness of the first protective layer is smaller than a thickness of the second protective layer. - - -

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